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HARDY HERBACEOUS PLANTS

For

BORDER AND ROCK GARDEN



WHY I GROW THEM



It was with some hesitation that I began selling hardy perennial flowers in the Spring of 1927. But there was such a generous response, so many flower lovers came to buy, that I was soon convinced that there was a need for a little nursery such as I am establishing.

My nursery is my hobby. During the day I am a university instructor and a writer of magazine articles. But from four until sundown, I am a grower and propagator of plants, which I grow to share with others.

I do not deliver. Nor do I do landscape work. I keep no books except for cash entries. I have no bargain sales nor cut rates but my prices are those current in the best nursery catalogs for highest grade plants.

This list contains twice as many varieties as my list of last year. Every cent from sales last year and much in addition have been invested in enlarging the varieties I grow.

Drive north of Worthington on High Street one mile to Wilson Road, turn west 1000 feet and my place is the second house on the north side, a colonial brick. Drive in and if I'm not in sight, ring the old dinner bell.

HARRY R. O'BRIEN

FOUR O'CLOCK GARDEN NURSERY

"Come After Four, Please"

WILSON ROAD, WEST
WORTHINGTON, OHIO

HARDY HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL PLANTS

PRICE LIST

	Each	Doz.
ACHILLEA (Yarrow or Milfoil).		
These are easy growing, do well in any soil and prefer sun. Extremely hardy, spread rapidly and most suitable for the larger border or wild garden.		
Millefolium roseum (Rosy Yarrow). Striking deep rose color in flat, compact heads. 18 inches. Blooms continuously from July to October	\$0.25	\$2.50
Parmica, The Pearl. 2 feet. Double, pure white button flowers, fine for cutting. All summer	.25	2.50
Parmica. Boule de Neige. New, larger white.	.25	2.50
Tomentosa. Yellow, July. 6 inches. Rockery.	.30	3.00
ACONITUM (Monkshood).		
Beautiful summer and fall blooming, deep blue in color with spikes that resemble delphiniums from a distance. Roots are poisonous so do not plant near vegetables. If customers want, will order for them Wilsoni, September, 5 feet.		
Fischeri. Dwarf, deep blue bloom in September. 2 feet	.25	2.50
AGROSTEMMA (Rose Campion).		
Coronaria. (Mullein Pink). June, crimson, 2 feet.	.25	2.50
AJUGA (Bugle Weed).		
Genevensis. May, blue, 6 inches. For rockery.	.25	2.50
Reptans atropurpurea. Blue, bronze rockery.	.30	3.00
ALTHEA ROSEA (Hollyhock).		
Will have single mixed and double mixed	.25	2.50
ALYSSUM (Perennial Sweet Alyssum. Rock Madwort).		
These bloom early, freely and are equally suitable for front of border or rock garden. Like sun.		
Argenteum. Dwarf, dense, bushy plant, with yellow flowers blooming from May on to fall, if not allowed to go to seed. Leaves silvery beneath. 15 inches	.25	2.50
Saxatile compactum (Basket of Gold). Bright yellow bloom in masses in April. 12 inches	.25	2.50
ANCHUSA (Bugloss. Alkanet).		
Tall, with deep rich blue bloom, these supply a blue before delphiniums come on. They are unsurpassed for this purpose.		
Italica, Dropmore Variety. 5 feet, June to July. Rough, broad leaves	.25	2.50
Mysotidiflora. Dwarf, blue, 1 foot. For rock garden.	.45	4.50
ANEMONE (Wind Flower).		
One of the finest, daintiest flowers that grow for rock garden or border.		
Huopenhensis. (Early Anemone). August on. Rose. 1 foot.	.25	2.50
Japonica alba. 2 feet. Bloom from September to November. White, single bloom	.30	3.00
Japonica Queen Charlotte. Similar to alba but with semi-double pink bloom	.30	3.00
Pulsatilla (Pasque Flower). Violet or purple flowers in late April and May. 10 inches	.30	3.00
ANTHEMIS (Marguerite).		
Tinctoria kelwayi. Yellow, daisy-like flowers, 18 inches high. Blooms all summer. Fine for cutting. My stock grown from seed imported from Kelway's, Langport, England, originator of this improved variety	.25	2.50
AQUILEGIA (Columbine).		
Blooming in late spring and early summer, the aquilegia is the queen of all perennials for border or rockery. While the long-spurred are popular, some of the other varieties are of rich color. They are hardy, growing almost anywhere.		
Alpina. Blue, short spurred, unique. Blooms May and June. 1 foot. From Switzerland	.25	\$2.50

Canadensis (Native). This is the bright red and yellow columbine of our woods. 2 feet.	Each \$0.25	Doz. \$2.50
Chrysantha . Deep, rich yellow. Long blooming. 2 feet. ....	.25	2.50
Grandulosa major . Deep blue and white. Short spurred, large flowered. One of the finest. ....	.25	2.50
Nivea grandiflora . Large, pure white flowers in early spring. Horticultural variety of <i>A. vulgaris</i> , European columbine. 2-3 feet. ....	.25	2.50
Skinneri . Mexican columbine. Handsome scarlet, tipped green. 1-2 feet. ....	.25	2.50
Mrs. Scott Elliot Hybrids . This is the best long spurred variety known. Wonderful mixed colors. ....	.35	3.50
Long Spurred Hybrids . Mixed colors. ....	.25	2.50
Long Spurred Blue. ....	.25	2.50
ARABIS (Rock Cress).		
Alpina . Dwarf, white masses of flowers in spring. For front of border or rock garden. ....	.25	2.50
ARMERIA (STATICE) (Thrift or Sea Pink).		
Dianthoides . May-June, 10 inches. Pink. For rock garden. ....	.25	2.50
Laucheana . Rosy crimson, all summer. 3 inches. ....	.35	3.50
ARTEMISIA (Sage Brush).		
Abrotanum . Scented foliage, yellowish flowers. 2 feet. ....	.25	2.50
Lactiflora . Small, white, scented flowers in late summer. 3-4 feet. Fine for cutting. Old fashioned name was hawthorne-scented mugwort. ....	.25	2.50
ASCLEPIAS (Butterfly Weed).		
Tuberosa . This is a native plant with bright orange bloom in July and August. One of the most showy. 2 feet. ....	.25	2.50
ASTER, PERENNIAL.		
Of all the flowers of autumn, there is none more beautiful than the hardy asters. They come in many shades or colors, 3-4 feet high and are covered with a mass of bloom. This list contains some of the finest new hybrids.		
Alpinus Goliah . May, purple, 10 inches. Rock Garden. ....	.35	3.50
Charm . Double violet-blue. ....	.30	3.00
Climax . Light lavender blue. 5 ft. ....	.30	3.00
Erica . Semi-double. Clear pink. ....	.30	3.00
Elda . Pale lilac, semi-double. Good. ....	.30	3.00
Maggie Perry . Mauve. Large flowers. ....	.30	3.00
Roseum Superbum (<i>Novae-angliae</i>). Rose. Good. ....	.30	3.00
St. Egwin . Rosy pink. Dwarf. ....	.25	2.50
AUBRIETIA (Rock Cress).		
Gracea . Lilac-blue, creeping. For rock gardens. ....	.30	3.00
BAPTISIA (False Indigo).		
Australis . 2 feet. Pea shaped, deep blue flowers in June. ....	.25	2.50
BOLTONIA (False Chamomile).		
These are related to the hardy asters and resemble them. They bloom in late summer and are covered with hundreds of small flowers that make an effective show at back of border.		
Asteroides . White, 5-6 feet. ....	.25	2.50
Latisquama . Pink. 4 feet. A favorite. ....	.25	2.50
Latisquama nana . Dwarf form. 2 feet. ....	.25	2.50
CAMPANULA (Bellflower).		
I do not list any of the <i>Campanula</i> mediums or canterbury bells, since these are biennials. The ones listed are true perennials. I know of one plant in a garden near Columbus that has been living now for seven years.		
Carpatica . (<i>Carpathian Harebell</i>). 8 inches. Blue. Blooms from June to October. Favorite for edge of border or rock garden. ....	.25	2.50
Lactiflora coerulea . Dainty pale blue flowers of exquisite charm. 2 feet. July and August. ....	.30	3.00
Latifolia macrantha . Lilac and purple. 3 feet. Large bell-shaped flowers. June. ....	.30	3.00
Trachelium . (<i>Coventry Bells</i>). Light purple, bell-shaped, drooping. 2-3 feet. ....	.35	3.50

CENTAUREA (Knapweeds).	Each	Doz.
Macrocephala. Yellow, thistle-like flowers. Showy. 3 feet. July	\$0.25	\$2.50
Montana (Perennial Cornflower). Blue. June to September. Larger than annual corn flower.	.25	2.50
CERASTIUM (Snow-In-Summer)		
This is one of the best plants for rock garden or edge of border. There is little difference between varieties listed. Both are 10 inches, bloom in June and are covered with mass of white blossoms.		
Biebersteini. More rare.	.25	2.50
Tomentosum. Usually preferred.	.25	2.50
CERATOSTIGMA (Plumbago larpentae) (Plumbago).		
Plumbaginoides. (Blue Leadwort). Dwarf, creeping, plant with blue flowers. Leaves reddish brown in fall. 6-8 inches high. Summer and fall bloom	.25	2.50
CHEIRANTHUS (Siberian Wallflower).		
Allioni. Gorgeous orange flowers on long stems. Heavy bloomer. Dwarf. Summer. Good for rock garden.	.25	2.50
CHRYSANTHEUM, HARDY.		
The varieties listed are hardy. Best success with chrysanthemums is obtained by dividing each spring. One small shoot will produce a large flowering plant by fall. Pinch out tops to induce spreading.		
Argenteuillais. Medium height, early flowering. Flowers scarlet bronze with yellow tips	.25	2.50
Boston. Tall, late blooming, bronze orange.	.25	2.50
Brune Boitevine. Medium, early blooming. Large, reddish bronze flowers.	.25	2.50
Firelight. Pompom. Tall, mid-season. Red, tipped with copper.	.25	2.50
Glory of Seven Oaks. Golden yellow. Earliest outdoor bloomer. Small plant, much bloom.	.25	2.50
Mitzi. Button. Brilliant yellow. Late	.25	2.50
Oonto. Large white. Tall. Mid-season.	.25	2.50
October Gold. Golden-yellow. Medium. Mid-season.	.25	2.50
Provence. Pale pink fading to white. Early, dwarf and hardy.	.25	2.50
Snowdrop. Button, white, dwarf. Good.	.25	2.50
Tints of Gold. Yellow with red base. Early, medium, large flowered.	.25	2.50
Zelia. Orange. Mid-season. Tall.	.25	2.50
Old Fashioned. Ashes of Roses.	.25	2.50
Pink.	.30	3.00
Red.	.25	2.50
White.	.25	2.50
Yellow.	.25	2.50
CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM (Shasta Daisy).		
Alaska. Large white bloom in June and July.	.25	2.50
Etoile d'Or. Largest flowered of all.	.35	3.50
Glory of Wayside. May, small flowered.	.25	2.50
Hartje and Elder. Earliest, blooming by Memorial Day. Small single, long stiff stems. Unexcelled for cutting.	.25	2.50
CHRYSANTHEMUM (Species).		
Arcticum. (Arctic Daisy). Plant is low rosette with dark green foliage. White flowers on long stems October and November.	.25	2.50
Leucanthemum flore pleno (Double White Shasta Daisy). Blooms week after Hartje and Elder daisy. Many blooms. Hardy, thrifty.	.25	2.50
Nipponicum (Shrub Chrysanthemum). Beautiful large yellow flowers in late autumn.	.25	2.50
Uliginosum. (Giant Daisy). Midsummer to late summer blooming. 5-6 feet tall. Large white flowers. Rapid spreader.	.25	2.50
CIMICIFUGA (Snakeroot).		
Racemosa. Tall spikes of white flowers. July. 4-5 feet. Likes shade.	.25	2.50

		Each	Doz.
COREOPSIS (Tickseed, Harvest Moon).			
Grandiflora. Yellow, long-stemmed flowers, blooming all summer and fine for cutting. Every garden should have some. 2-3 feet.		\$0.25	\$2.50
DAPHNE (Garland Flower).			
One of the handsomest dwarf shrubs, slow growing, reaching a height of 2 feet when several years old. It grows best in poor soil. The pink bloom appears in May and again in the fall. My plants are bushy, 10-12 inches.		1.50	
DELPHINIUM (Perennial Larkspur).			
Delphinium is the king of all garden flowers, easy to grow, wonderful in color. The English hybrids are the choicest. 4-6 feet.			
Belladonna. Light blue, blooming all summer. ....		.25	2.50
Bellamosum. Dark blue. Highly esteemed. ....		.25	2.50
Chinensis. Blue flowers with feathery foliage. 2-3 feet. Chinese delphinium. ....		.25	2.50
Gold Medal Hybrids. Large flowered, tall spikes, various rich shades of blue, lilac, purple. These were grown from seed coming from the best specialists in the world, including Kelway, Blackmore and Langdon', and others. ....		.35	3.50
DIANTHUS (Pinks).			
Allwoodi (Everblooming hardy pink). This new hybrid is perhaps the finest of all pinks, blooming from spring until fall, hardy, strong growing. Mixed colors. ....		.40	4.00
Barbatus (Sweet William). An old-fashioned favorite, blooming in May and June. 12-18 inches. In various colors. ....		.25	2.50
Caesius grandiflorus (Cheddar Pink). 4 inches. Rock Garden. ....		.40	4.00
Deltoides (Maiden Hair Pink). Dwarf, ground pink with tiny flowers, pink or white. One of best for rock garden. June and July. ....		.25	2.50
Deltoides "Brilliant". A striking crimson reddish form of this variety. ....		.30	3.00
Hybrid - Essex Witch. A newer form of the old fashioned pink. Dwarf form, dainty pink color. A little jewel for a rock garden. ....		.35	3.50
Plumarius. Old fashioned clove pinks. Single, mixed. 10-12 inches. May. ....		.25	2.50
DICENTRA (Bleeding Heart).			
Eximia. (Plumy Bleeding Heart). This is the dwarf form of this good, old fashioned flower, hardy and growing in shade or sun. (Spectabilis variety is scarce. Will order for customers at 75 cents each). ....		.25	2.50
DIGITALIS (Foxglove).			
One of the finest flowers grown. Tall spikes of flowers, each flower hanging gracefully. 3-6 feet. Mid-summer bloom. Usually biennial in growth but often self-sow.			
Giant Shirley. This is a new English strain, growing 5-6 feet tall, more hardy, with a variety of rich colors ranging from white and brownish to dark reddish. The finest foxglove in the world. ....		.30	3.00
Gloxiniaeflora. Purple. 3-4 feet. The kind grandmothers grew. ....		.25	2.50
Ambigua (Grandiflora). Dwarf, 2-3 feet, small yellow flowers. This is a true perennial, the ones I have being divisions of plants now six years old. June-July. ....		.30	3.00
DODECATHEON (Shooting Star).			
Meadia. This dainty plant is a native. Rose colored, late spring bloom. ....		.25	2.50
DORONICUM (Leopardsbane).			
Caucasicum. Large yellow flowerse, blooming by late April or May. 12-18 inches. One of finest, rarest flowers, good for cutting. ....		.75	6.00

ECHINACEA (Cone Flower).		Each	Doz.
Purpurea. <i>Rudbeckia purpurea</i> . Reddish purple flowers with dark brown cone-shaped center. 3 feet. Blooms from July on to fall.		\$0.25	\$2.50
ERINUS			
Alpinus roseus. May. 4 inches. Rock Garden. ....		.35	3.50
ERYNGIUM (Sea Holly).			
Amethystinum. Blue thistle-like heads of flowers, r feet. July and August. ....		.25	2.50
EUPATORIUM (Hardy Ageratum).			
Coelestinum. This has blue flowers, similar to ageratum 2 feet. Blooms from July on. It does not come through ground until June. ....		.25	2.50
GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower).			
Aristata. Brilliant, large flowers of red, yellow, and copper hues. One of the finest for cut flowers, it blooms from June till snow time if not allowed to go to seed. ....		.25	2.50
GERANIUM.			
Maculatum (Wild Crane's Bill). A native perennial, 12 inches tall, covered with a multitude of pink bloom in June. ....		.25	2.50
GEUM (Avens).			
Bulgaricum. Orange-yellow. 1 foot. Rock garden. ....		.35	3.50
Coccineum Mrs. Bradshaw (Chiloense). These are dwarfish plants with large double red flowers on stems 12 inches or more. They bloom all summer and are splendid for rock garden or border. ....		.30	3.00
Lady Stratheden. A yellow form of the above, recently introduced. ....		.30	3.00
Sibiricum. Orange-red. Finest of all. 15 inches. ....		.35	3.50
GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath).			
Paniculata. Single tiny white blooms in showers. August. 2-3 feet. ....		.25	2.50
HELENIUM (Helen's Flower. Sneeze Weed).			
These are 3-4 feet tall, with blooms about as big as a half-dollar, daisy-like. They bloom in late summer and are most colorful.			
Autumnale rubrum. Bronze-red, changing to terra cotta. ....		.25	2.50
Autumnale superbum. Rich yellow ....		.25	2.50
Riverton Gem. Old gold. ....		.25	2.50
HELIANTHEMUM (Rock Rose. Sun Rose).			
These are evergreen leaved, low growing flowers for border or rock garden.			
Choice Mixed Varieties. ....		.25	2.50
HELIANTHUS (Hardy Sunflower).			
Maximiliani. Growing 6-7 feet tall, these bloom in October and are a mass of rich yellow single blooms 3-4 inches across. One of the finest for tall fall bloom. Excellent cutting flower. ....		.25	2.50
Mollis. Orange colored, tall. ....		.25	2.50
Multiflorus fl. pl. Yellow, dahlia shaped flower, blooming in late summer. 4 feet. ....		.25	2.50
HELIOPSIS (Hardy Zinnia).			
Pitcheriana. Yellow flowers, July and August, resembling a zinnia. ....		.25	2.50
HEMEROCALLIS (Yellow Day Lily).			
Dr. Regel. Blooming in May, these orange-yellow flowers are fine for cutting. 18 inches. ....		.25	2.50
Dumortieri. Orange-yellow. May. 2 feet. ....		.25	2.50
Flava (Lemon Lily). Yellow, June bloom. 2 feet. ....		.25	2.50
Middendorfi. Yellow. May. 2 feet. ....		.25	2.50
HESPERIS (Sweet Rocket).			
Matronalis White. These bloom in June, 3 feet tall, and fill a place in border later taken by phox. ....		.25	2.50
Matronalis Purple. ....		.25	2.50

		Each	Doz.
HEUCHERA (Coralbells. Alumroot).			
Low plants, putting up graceful spikes of flowers. Dainty rock garden plant.			
Americana.	Yellow, 2 feet. July.	\$0.25	\$2.50
Sanguinea. Mixed Hybrids.	Pink, Crimson, Pink colors. 12 inches. June to fall. ....	.40	4.00
HIBISCUS (Mallow).			
Mallow Marvel. Largest flower in garden, often 10 inches across. 2-year clumps, pink and red.			
		.25	2.50
IBERIS (Hardy Candytuft).			
This is a dwarf, evergreen perennial, blooming in early spring. One of the best of all for rock garden or front of border.			
Gibraltarica.	Lilac color. ....	.25	2.50
Sempervirens.	White. ....	.25	2.50
IRIS GERMANICA.			
This is the age of the Iris in gardens. Each year sees newer and finer varieties. From the more than 1400 named varieties listed in catalogs today, I have selected the following as being the most suitable for beginners and the average gardener. None of these are high priced. Price denotes scarcity or newness. The numbers indicate the rating given by vote of the American Iris Society on basis of 100 as perfect. No detailed descriptions are given. One must see to understand the color of a wonderful iris. The best time to plant Iris is after blooming to September.			
83	Afterglow. Lilac, overlaid yellow .....	.50	
89	Alcazar. Violet and purple. ....	.35	
94	Ambassadeur. Purple and maroon. ....	.75	
83	Archeveque. Deep purple-violet. ....	.35	
94	Ballerine. Violet.	1.00	
85	B. Y. Morrison. Violet and purple.	1.00	
75	Caprice. Reddish purple. ....	.35	
	Cecil Minturn. Cattleya rose. ....	.60	
80	Colonel Candelot. Ruddy Crimson. ....	.50	
87	Crusader. Blue and dark blue. ....	.75	
85	Dream. Soft, light pink.	1.00	
76	Florentina Alba. Creamy white. ....	.25	
	Florentina Blue. Deep blue. ....	.25	
85	Halo. Violet	1.00	
73	Her Majesty. Rose pink. ....	.25	
79	Iris King. Yellow and maroon. ....	.35	
86	Isolene. Lilac and purple. ....	.50	
	Kochii. Dark purple. ....	.25	
90	Lent A. Williamson. Blue and purple. ....	.75	
82	Lohengrin. Cattleya rose. ....	.35	
91	Lord of June. Violet blue. ....	.75	
79	Lorely. Yellow and blue. ....	.25	
74	Madame Chereau. White, blue frilled. ....	.25	
85	Madame Chobaut. Buff and wine.	1.00	
91	Magnifica. Violet and reddish violet.	1.00	
85	Medrano. Rose lilac.	1.00	
84	Monsignor. Violet and purple. ....	.25	
	Mother of Pearl. Pale bluish lavender. ....	.50	
	Mrs. H. Darwin. Cheapest good white. ....	.25	
	Niebelungen. Yellow and violet purple. ....	.25	
76	Nuee d'Orage. Gray and bronze purple. ....	.25	
87	Opera. Deep purple and lilac. ....	.75	
88	Pallida Dalmatica. Lavender blue. ....	.35	
81	Parc de Neuilly. Deep violet. ....	.35	
83	Prosper Laugier. Bronze red and purple. ....	.35	
84	Quaker Lady. Smoky lavender. ....	.35	
91	Queen Caterina. Lavender violet. ....	.50	
74	Queen of May. Light lilac-pink. ....	.25	
78	Red Cloud. Red lilac. ....	.35	
84	Rhein Nixe. White and violet blue. ....	.35	
87	Shekinah. Lemon-yellow. ....	.75	
76	Sherwin Wright. Golden yellow. ....	.35	
93	Souvenir de Madame Gaudichau. Purple.	1.50	

IRIS KAEMPFERI (Japanese Iris).	Each	Doz.
Mixed colors, single and double.	\$0.35	\$3.50
IRIS (Species).		
Cristata. Dwarf blue. May. Creeping. ....	.35	
Pumila. Dwarf blue. ....	.25	
Orange Queen. Orange .....	.35	3.50
The Bride. White. ....	.35	3.50
Sibirica (Siberian.) Blue. ....	.25	
Snow Queen. White .....	.25	
Superba. Large. Blue. ....	.25	
KNIPHOFIA (Tritoma) (Redhot Poker).		
Pfitzeri. Orange scarlet spikes. 3 feet. August. ....	.35	3.50
LACTUCA		
Perennis. Blue, 14 inches. Rock garden. ....	.40	4.00
LAVENDULA (Lavender).		
Veris. Old fashioned sweet lavender. Blue, 18 inches, fine rock garden plant. ....	.35	
LIATRIS (Blazing Star or Gay Feather).		
Pycnostachya. Known as Kansas Gay Feather, this plant is a tall narrow spike of striking purple bloom in midsummer. ....	.25	
LILIUM (Hardy Lily).		
There are scores of species and varieties of the hardy lilies, with many wonderful, gorgeous colors. The few listed here I have for trying out myself but I'll share them with others.		
Davuricum. Two to five upright, scarlet flowers with black spots. ....	.30	3.00
Regele. (Regal Lily). This is the new, much talked of lily, brought from China by E. V. Wilson. 5-6 inch bulbs. ....	.50	5.00
Superbum. This grows to 4 feet, with bright spotted orange flowers. ....	.25	2.50
Tigrinum Simplex (Single Tiger Lily). ....	.35	2.50
LINARIA (Toad Flax).		
Dalmatica. Yellow, 3 feet, June to September.	0.25	2.50
LINUM (Flax).		
Perenne. Perennial flax. This dainty blue flower blooms from spring to fall. Each morning there is a shower of blue, which disappears by noon. 2 feet tall. ....	.25	
LOBELIA (Indian Paintbrush).		
Cardinalis (Cardinal Flower). Brilliant scarlet flowers, 2 to 3 feet. ....	.25	2.50
Syphlitica (Blue Lobelia). Blue. Midsummer. ....	.25	2.50
LYCHNIS (Campion).		
This is a fine, old-fashioned family of plants, hardy and easily grown. It is preferable to plant several in a group to gain effect.		
Chalcedonica (Maltese Cross). Heads of showy scarlet flowers. June. 3 feet. ....	.25	2.50
Haageana (Haage Campion). Scarlet flowers, 2 inches across. 1 foot, June to August. ....	.30	3.00
LYTHRUM (Purple Loosestrife).		
Salicaria roseum. Showy, purplish rose, resembling phlox from distance but with bloom from ground up. July, 4 feet. ....	.25	2.50
MATRICARIA (Feverfew).		
(Single and Double). White, 2 feet. Small button flowers, fine for cutting. ....	.25	2.50
MONARDA (Bergamot, Oswego Tea).		
These have aromatic foliage, grow 3 feet tall and have brilliant flowers. They attract humming birds.		
Didyma, Cambridge Scarlet. Brilliant scarlet. ....	.25	2.50
Didyma rosea. Soft dull rose bloom. ....	.25	2.50
MYOSITIS (Forget-Me-Not).		
Beloved by all, these dainty dwarf plants bloom in early spring, in border or rock garden. They like shade and moisture.		

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Alpestris. Dwarf and compact. Blue. 8 inches.	\$0.25	\$2.50
Palustris Semperflorens. More profuse grower and bloomer		
Alpestris. ....	.25	2.50
NEPETA (Catnip).		
Mussini. (French Catnip). Dwarf, blue flowering plant, charming in rock garden. Blooms from May to Septem- ber. ....	.25	2.50
NIEREMBERGIA (Cup Flower).		
Rivularis. Dwarf, creeping, white. June. Rock garden. ..	0.30	3.00
OENOTHERA (Evening Primrose).		
Fruticosa (Sundrops). Yellow 12-18 inches. Blooms June to September. ....	.25	2.50
Fruticosa Youngi. Yellow, 2 feet. Stocky plant, with shiny leaves. Fine. ....	.25	2.50
Speciosa. Large, white bloom in evening. 18 inches. Spreads rapidly. Rock garden. ....	.25	2.50
PAPAVER (Oriental Poppy).		
These grow three or more feet high, have bloom 4-6 inches across and flower in May and June. The proper time for planting is when roots are dormant, in September to October.		
Orientele. This is the popular large flowering scarlet. ....	.30	3.00
Orientele, Apricot Queen. ....	.35	3.50
Orientele, Beauty of Livermore. Crimson, with black spots, often 6 inches across. ....	.50	5.00
Orientele, Mrs. Perry. Orange apricot. One of best. ....	.50	5.00
PAEONIA (Peony).		
Fall planting of peonies is usually preferred, though some growers plant with success in early spring. I have no great amount of stocks on hand but for the present will mainly take orders from my exhibition planting for fall delivery. No detailed description can compare with seeing the vari- ous varieties in bloom. I have arrangements made with some of the best growers in America to supply me with stocks. The figures indicate the rating given by the Amer- ican Peony Society, 10 being perfect.		
9.0 Baroness Schroeder. , Fragrant flesh white.	1.50	
8.6 Cherry Hill. Early. Red.	5.00	
7.7 Dorchester. Late. Salmon pink.	1.00	
7.6 Edulis Superba. Large, loose, pink.	1.00	
9.2 E. B. Browning. Late. Shell pink.	5.00	
8.3 Eugene Verdier. Pink.	2.00	
8.6 Eugenie Verdier. Delicate pink.	1.00	
8.4 Felix Crousse. Bright red.	1.00	
9.3 Festiva Maxima. White, flecked crimson. ....	.75	
8.7 Frances Shaylor. Waxy white.	4.00	
8.9 Georgiana Shaylor. Rose pink.	4.00	
8.7 James Kelway. Golden rose-white.	1.50	
8.6 Judge Berry. White, tinted soft pink.	5.00	
8.8 Karl Rosenfield. One of best reds.	1.50	
9.1 Lady Alexandra Duff. Bluish pink-white.	3.00	
9.9 Le Cygne. (The Swan). Large, white.	10.00	
9.0 Longfellow. Almost pure red.	3.50	
8.1 Madame Calot. Hydrangea pink.	1.00	
8.9 Marie Crousse. Salmon pink.	2.00	
9.1 Martha Bullock. Large, shell-pink.	7.50	
8.7 Mary Brand. Silvery crimson.	2.50	
9.0 Milton Hill. Lilac rose.	5.00	
9.2 Mons. Jules Elie. Early pink.	1.50	
8.8 Mons. Martin Cahuzac. Dark red.	3.00	
8.7 Reine Hortense (President Taft). Pink.	1.50	
Rubra Superba. Old fashioned red.	1.00	
9.0 Sarah Bernhardt. Silvery pink.	2.00	
9.7 Solange. Lilac white with orange tint.	3.50	
9.3 Walter Faxon. Delicate rose.	4.00	
Mikado (Japanese). Crimson, gold center.	2.50	

PENTSTEMON (Beard Tongue).		Each	Doz.
This is a showy, hardy perennial, of excellent color. In addition to these listed, I have two native varieties, white and light blue.			
Barbatus Torreyi. Bright scarlet flowers. 3 feet. June to September.		\$0.25	\$2.50
Barbatus, Coral Gem. Smaller, new, rich.		.30	3.00
Digitalis. Foxglove Pentstemon. White.		.25	2.50
Unilateralis. Striking, blue flowered, June.		.40	4.00
PHLOX PANICULATA (Decussata) (Hardy Phlox)			
Of all the perennials, there is none more showy or satisfying than hardy phlox. There are scores of good varieties. Some of these are here listed.			
Baron von Dedem. Orange red, tinged old rose.		.25	2.50
Beacon. Bright cherry red.		.30	3.00
Champs Elysee. Magenta purple.		.25	2.50
Commander. New. Deep crimson red.		.35	3.50
La Vague. Mauve-pink with red eye.		.25	2.50
Mrs. Jenkins. White.		.25	2.50
R. P. Struthers. Reddish pink.		.25	2.50
Rheinlander. Salmon pink. One of best.		.30	3.00
Rijnstroom. Neyron rose pink.		.25	2.50
Thor. Deep salmon pink.		.25	2.50
PHLOX.			
Suffructicosa. Miss Lingard. White. June.		.25	2.50
Subulata rosea (Moss Pink). Dwarf, early spring bloom.			
This and next among best for rock gardens.		.25	2.50
Subulata rosea vivid. Brilliant pink with red eye. A wonderful spot of color.		.40	4.00
PHYSALIS (Japanese Lantern Plant).			
Francheti. Belongs to winter cherry family. In winter, the orange-scarlet lanterns make a pleasing decoration indoors. 2 feet.		.25	2.50
PHYSOSTEGIA (False Dragonhead).			
Virginiana. Delicate pink flowers in late summer. 4 feet tall.			
Virginiana grandiflora vivid. Beautiful dwarf form, 15 inches high, with rich pink flowers.		.35	3.50
PLATYCODON (Balloon Flower).			
Grandiflora. Blue. Large, blue flowers. 18 inches, June to October.		.25	2.50
Grandiflora alba. White form.		.25	2.50
POLEMONIUM (Jacob's Ladder).			
Coeruleum. 12-18 inches. Blue. June.		.30	3.00
Reptans. (Greek Valerian). Dwarf native, blue, spring. 10 inches. Good rockery plant.		.25	2.50
PRIMULA (Primrose).			
Auricula. (Swiss Primrose). Low rosette plant with thick, shiny green leaves. Yellow bloom. This and other primroses among nest rock garden plants.		.35	3.50
Polyanthus veris. Mixed. This is the true old fashioned primrose.		.35	3.50
PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisy).			
These are among the finest May and June blooming plants in the garden. They are to spring what chrysanthemums are to fall.			
Mixed. Single, various colors, English strains.		.25	2.50
RANUNCULUS (Buttercup).			
Reptans. Double, yellow, creeping.		.25	2.50
RUDBECKIA.			
Laciniata (Golden Glow). Yellow, August, 5-6 feet. An old favorite.		.25	2.50
SALVIA (Meadow Sage).			
Azurea. A species from the Rockies. Blue flowers in August. 3 feet tall.		.25	2.50
Pratensis. Blue, 2 feet. June.		.25	2.50
SANTOLINA (Ground Cypress).			

Chamycyparis. Dwarf evergreen perennial with silvery white leaves. For rockery.	Each \$0.25	Doz. \$2.50
SAPONARIA (Soapwort).		
Ocymoides splendens. Dwarf plant, with pink flowers in spring. For border or rock garden. ....	.25	2.50
SAXIFRAGA (Megasea).		
Cordifolia. Spring. 1 foot. Border or rockery. ....	.50	5.00
Virginensis. White, 6 inches, spring. Rock garden. ....	.40	4.00
SCABIOSA (Hardy pincushion flower).		
Similar to the well-known annual scabiosa. These are among the best cut flowers known.		
Caucasica (Blue Bonnet). Lavender, June to September. 2 feet. ....	.30	3.00
Japonica. Lavender-blue. All summer. ....	.30	3.00
SEDUM.		
Of all the flowers that grow, none are more suited for the rock garden than the sedums. They grow anywhere and are easy to propagate. Small plants do better than larger clumps.		
Acre. Golden Moss). Green leaves, yellow flowers, dwarf creeping. ....	.25	2.50
Acre album (White Gold Moss). Dwarf, white. ....	.25	2.50
(Picea) (My own name for dainty plant I can't identify. Resembles tiny spruce tree). ....	.25	2.50
Glaucum. Dwarf. ....	.30	3.00
Kamchaticum. Green foliage, orange, prostrate. ....	.40	4.00
Lydium. Evergreen. Pink flowers. 3 inches. ....	.25	2.50
Obtusum. Yellow flowers, green foliage. 3 inches. ....	.40	4.00
Sarmentosum. Dwarf. Rapid grower. ....	.30	3.00
Sexangulare. Green leaves, yellow bloom. ....	.30	3.00
Sieboldi. Dark leaves, pink flowers in late summer and Spectabile "Brilliant". Rich red. ....	.35	3.50
Spectabile. Erect, 1 foot. Rose. ....	.30	3.00
fall. One of best. ....	.30	3.00
Stoloniferum. (Spurium). (Running Stonecrop). ....	.25	2.50
Stoloniferum Coccineum. Crimson flowers, July. ....	.25	2.50
SILENE (Catchfly).		
Alpestris. Dwarf, white, May. Rock garden. ....	.35	3.50
Shafta. Dwarf, with pink flowers, July. ....	.25	2.50
STACHYS (Wooly Woundwort, Lamb's Ears).		
Lanata. Whitish, fuzzy leaves. 6 inches. Flower spikes, in foot. Charming for rock garden. ....	.25	2.50
STATISE (Great Sea Lavender).		
Latifolia. Blue, tiny flowers in midsummer. 2 feet. Good for rockery. ....	.25	2.50
STOKESIA (Cornflower Aster).		
Cyanea coerulea. Blue flowers, large like asters. 18 inches. ....	.25	2.50
Ternatum. Dwarf.		
TEUCRIUM (Germander).		
Chamaedrys. Purple flowers in July. 1 foot. ....	.35	3.50
THYMUS (Thyme).		
Citriodorus. Golden yellow. Like hot, dry banks. ....	.30	3.00
THALICTRUM (Meadow Rue).		
Dipterocarpum. Blue, yellow stamens, August. 4 feet. ....	.35	3.50
TRADESCANTIA (Spiderwort).		
Virginiana. Blue flowers, all summer. 2 feet. One of my favorites. ....	.25	2.50
VALERIANA (Valerian. Garden Helitrope).		
Centranthus ruber. Old rose. June to fall. 2 feet. ....	.25	2.50
Centranthus abla. White form. ....	.25	2.50
Officinalis. White, fragrant. June. 3 feet. ....	.25	2.50
VERONICA (Speedwell).		
One of the finest flowers that can grow in a rock garden or border. They are hardy and most thrifty in growth.		
Elegantissima. Dainty, blue, earlier blooming. 1 foot.25	2.50

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<i>Erica</i> . Pink, June.	\$0.35	\$3.50
<i>Incana</i> . Whitish leaves, blue flowers. 1 foot.30	3.00
<i>Longifolia subsessilis</i> . 2 feet, rich blue. This variety is scarce.35	3.50
<i>Pinnata</i> . Blue. June. 2 feet. From Russia. ....	.35	3.50
<i>Pulchella</i> . This is a rare, dwarf, marine blue flower, that I prize highly. ....	.35	3.50
<i>Rupestria Rosea</i> . Creeping, pink flowers. ....	.35	3.50
<i>Rupestris</i> . Dwarf, 3-4 inches. One of finest for rock garden or border. A mass of blue flowers in early June. ....	.30	3.00
<i>Spicata</i> . June blooming, erect plant of 18 inches, with blue spikes. ....	.30	3.00
<i>Spicata rosea</i> . Pink flower. ....	.30	3.00
<i>Teucrium</i> . Dwarf, spreading, blue. May, 6 inches. ....	.35	3.50
VIOLA CORNUTA (Tufted Pansy).		
This resembles both the violet and pansy. It will bloom all summer if not allowed to seed.		
<i>Jersey Gem</i> . New, dwarf, of vigorous growth.35	3.50
<i>Mixed</i> . Various shades.15	1.50

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